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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Schade, Deborah A. <i>et al.</i>)	Group Art Unit: 1617
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Serial No.: 09/381,484)	Examiner: Shengjun Wang
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Filed: February 28, 2000)	Deposit Account: 50-2548
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For: Use of Docosahexaenoic Acid)	
and Arachidonic Acid Enhancing)	
The Growth of Preterm Infants)	

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on November 30, 2004, please consider the rejection of the claims in light of the following amendments and arguments. It is believed that the present response requires a one-month extension of time beyond the three month shortened statutory period for response that was set in the Action. If any further extension of time or additional fees for the accompanying response are required, please charge any fees to Deposit Account 50-2548.

It is respectfully requested that the claims be amended as set forth herein and that the claims be reconsidered in light of the following arguments and found to be allowable.